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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF FORMER PRESIDENT NIXON

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1. IF THEY ARE NOT ALREADY CERTAIN AND HAVE NOT REPORTED IT, ADDRESSEES SHOULD INQUIRE DISCREETLY AS TO HOST GOVT PLANS, (IF ANY) WITH RESPECT TO PROPOSED ASIAN TRIP BY FORMER PRESIDENT NIXON. THE POSITION OF THE USG REMAINS AS STATED REFTEL, NAMELY ONE OF NO OBJECTION TO VISIT
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WHICH NIXON'S AIDE COL. BRENNAN HAS DESCRIBED TO DEPT AS PRIVATE, AND NO OBJECTION TO HIS REQUESTS TO MEET FOREIGN GOVT OFFICIALS. OUR EMBASSIES SHOULD BE PREPARED TO EXTEND APPROPRIATE COURTESIES AND ASSISTANCE, COORDINATING CLOSELY WITH HOST GOVT.

2. THE ONLY COUNTRY ON WHICH WE HAVE RECENT, RELATIVELY

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FIRM INFORMATION IS THE PHILIPPINES WHERE WE UNDERSTAND PRESIDENT MARCOS HAS AGREED TO A NIXON VISIT SEPT 24-25. WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN FURTHER DETAILS ON TRIP THROUGH COL. BRENNAN BUT ANY INFO WHICH POSTS COULD PROVIDE WOULD BE USEFUL.

3. IF DEPT IS ASKED AS TO USG POSITION ON POSSIBLE NIXON TRIP WE WILL RESPOND WITH REMARKS ALONG LINES OF PARA ONE ABOVE. POSTS MAY DO THE SAME IF ASKED, BUT SHOULD NOT VOLUNTEER COMMENT. THERE HAVE BEEN SOME PRESS STORIES ATTRIBUTED TO UNIDENTIFIED EMBASSY OFFICIALS IN ASIA TO EFFECT THAT THEY DISAPPROVE OF NIXON VISIT. OBVIOUSLY THIS IS NOT CORRECT DESCRIPTION OF USG POSITION.
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